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PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda, then Snyder.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President and members of the body. I guess I'm not the lone wolf because my intention was known in this regard to the J.C.'s the time they wrote me a letter. And I thoroughly and specifically instructed them what my personal feeling was. My feeling was completely disregarded this morning when I was walking by a young man, who came to my office and told me he was personally assigned to me. And I graciously accepted it. But I think under the conditions that exist, I think the J.C.'s could do a better job in making their presentation more identifying that they have done this is a situation that was forced on the individual. This floor is a sanctuary just like the District Court and the Supreme Court is, and I think it is going to stay that way as far as I'm concerned. And I don't rise in disrespect for the J.C.'s because I know they are wonderful people, but I think they ought to honor our methods doing business here as a government body also.

PRESIDENT: The next to speak is Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I agree with just about anything that has been said. But I think we agreed on this the other day. And it's not my intent and I know it is not the intent of the Legislature to embarrass this organization with us. But I concur we've got to keep this thing to ourselves in order to work. Everything has been said and rather than keep this thing going. I'll call for the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Does the chair see 5 hands. Thank you. The question is, Shall the debate on the question now shall close? All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. The question is shall the debate now close? Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: O.K. The debate will now close. Senator Goodrich is closing on his motion in regarding of the suspension of the rules and allowing the space under the balconies to be used. Senator Goodrich is closing.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body. I feel frankly that we are dealing here with a group that are not only the youth of America but are also quite possibly the future occupants of some these chairs. And I would like myself, to see them get as well acquainted with state government and it's operation as they can be. That's what they are here for. I don't think frankly that it would hurt us one of our days to let them and help them get acquainted with the operation. As far as our having to make this decision. I would say yes we will have to make this decision each and every time that a group like this comes down. We should make that decision. We don't have to do it for everybody just because we do it for this young group. We can make that decision each time. And it is for that reason that I would strongly urge that we let the rules down and actually let this group participate with us in the active participation of floor work and even our committee work this afternoon. Thank you.